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In re: Application of
Zenhausen, F.
Serial No. 09/407,581
Filed: September 28, 1999
For: METHOD AND APPARATUS
FOR MONITORING MATERIALS
USED IN ELECTRONICS

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Further to a teleconference with the Examiner, Applicant respectfully requests that the Notice of Abandonment be withdrawn. As noted in the Notice of Abandonment, a reply to the outstanding Office Action and six-month extension of time were received by the U.S. Patent Office on October 7, 2002. However, Applicant notes that the reply to the outstanding Office Action and six-month extension of time were timely filed with the United States Postal Service on September 27, 2002, which was the deadline to respond to the outstanding Office Action. Applicants enclose the following as evidence that the reply and extension were timely filed with the U.S. Patent Office:

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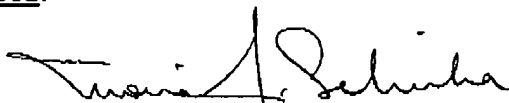
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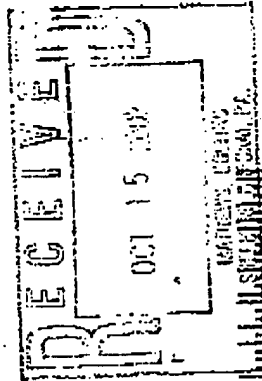


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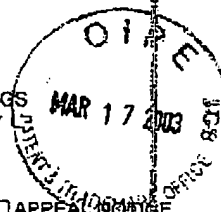
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